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According to the telegrams received at this office up to four o'clock this afternoon, the indications are that the democratic debt payers will sweep the State, but not only elect their candidate for Governor, but secure a sufficient working majority in the Legislature.

The professed ignorance of the Northern press regarding Virginia affairs is one of the most remarkable things of the age. The New York Herald, which has the means of obtaining correct information upon any and all subjects, if it chooses to employ them, says, in reference to the election that was held in this State to-day:

"Between the rescuer, who proposes to pay three per cent, and pays it, and the debtor, who offers to pay six and does not pay anything, common sense, in a business point of view, would prefer the former."

Let the Herald ask any man who deals in State securities, and it will find out how much interest the "bondholders" have paid and are paying annually on the Virginia State debt, and it will be surprised to find the amount approaches the large sum of twenty millions, since the war. It would also learn that among those who agreed upon the present amount of the debt were the very men who now wish to repudiate one third of what remains after West Virginia's third has been taken off, and it may then, perhaps, understand how holders of Virginia bonds, with "common sense, and in a business point of view" will not prefer the former," as the parties with whom to treat for the settlement of the debt.

Virginia is not the only State that has been "all torn up," to-day. Elections were also held in New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Minnesota, Wisconsin, New Jersey, Connecticut, Colorado and Nebraska. In New York the democrats have strong hopes of having carried the Legislature and having joined a member of Congress. In Pennsylvania an independent republican was running for State Treasurer, and this may have enabled the democrats to elect their candidate. In Maryland a mild form of Mahomedism exists, but it has probably done no harm. In Mississippi, as in Virginia, the negroes, republicans and greenbackers seized a few democratic scalps with the hope of defeating the regular democratic ticket, but the infamous coalition, in all probability, has been of no avail. Take the field over, the prospect is that the democrats have made important gains.

It was reported at the close of the Hughes-Walker campaign, that owing to the means employed by General Mahone, Hughes was elected out of ten thousand votes, and that professional election cheaters were brought on from New York, at heavy expense, to teach the unsuspecting Virginians foul ways by which majority could be transferred from one party to the other without any change in the sentiment of the voters. The democrats should be on the look out and see to it that the coming night be done fairly and squarely.

President Arthur, in his inaugural address, said he would, to the best of his ability, formulate the ideas and carry out the policy of his predecessor. That predecessor said that no republican could afford to touch a party tainted with repudiation. And yet in the election that has just been held in Virginia the President has not only authorized all the departments of the government to be transferred into electioneering bureaus for Mahone and his repudiating schemes, but has taken pains to make as public as possible the countenances and support he gives to that scheme.

If the Mahomedans have been successful to day the Virginia debt, so far as the bondholders are concerned, is settled. They will not treat with the Mahomedans, for they cannot rely upon any compromise that could be made with them, and will therefore fall back upon their right as decided by the Supreme Court of the United States and continue to draw the interest nominally in the bonds they hold.

THE VIRGINIA ELECTION AND THE BALTIMORE STOCK EXCHANGE.—One of the prominent items of discussion yesterday at the Baltimore Stock Exchange was the situation in Virginia. Upon the result of the election much of financial interest depends. Should the readjusters be successful, a decline in the bonds of the State is looked for; and, on the other hand, a clean and clear democratic victory is expected to cause a sharp advance in all Virginia securities. Pools were laid at the Exchange on the gubernatorial election—Daniel selling at about 24 to 25 for Cameron; but nothing was done in this direction as to the legislative ticket. There were active dealings in the bonds (consols, ten-forties and fifties), and while prices were lower than on Saturday, there was rather more firmness at the close than had been looked for by many of the dealers. Again, it was reported that the English bondholders had subscribed \$250,000 for the benefit of the debt payers in their campaign. —*Baltimore American.*

Just after the 5:45 train from Washington left the depot on Sunday afternoon, on its way to Baltimore, it was saluted by a shower of stones. The volley came from a high bank above the tracks, a little beyond 11 street, and though the consequences were not serious, not a little excitement prevailed for a few moments. One of the stones shattered a window in the smoking car, and another one went clear through a window in the ladies' car, scattering the glass in every direction, and striking the conductor of the train upon the head, just as he was about to take a ticket from a passenger.

The few rainless weeks of last summer have set up the price of everything, including wax, and india rubber shoes and voters. Milk and whiskey have gone up, of course, since water enters into their composition; but why sand and fuller's earth, why chambermaids and funeral services? The drought did not increase human mortality, and the less water the less scrubbing.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the Alex. Gazette.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8, 1881.

Just before the Senate adjourned General Mahone sent a page with a dispatch to the telegraph office, and gave him a \$20 note to have changed and pay for sending it off. Before the page returned the Senate adjourned and the General had gone without his change. The boy gave the money to an assistant doorkeeper, who would give it to the General as soon as Congress would. In the meantime the General's Washington cronies says that Sergeant-at-Arms Rogers, when the case was reported to him, took no notice of it. But the case has never been reported to General Wright, who has been out of the city for some days past, and who, up to this time, has never heard of it.

The principal topic of conversation here to-day is the election now in progress in Virginia. There is more interest felt in the result of that election than in that of all the other States combined. Every federal elector and every man who can, by any means, vote in Virginia, has gone there to cast a ballot for Mahone and repudiation, and every white man who is not an elector or officeholder, and who has a legitimate right to vote in the State, has gone there to cast his for the preservation of his credit and honor. It is stated on the streets and in the market that there is not a Virginian in the city. While the statement is probably all wrong, it is true that the vast majority of the people here seem to give their sympathy to the debt-payers. One democrat from Oregon said he would rather his party would lose all the other States in which elections are being held to-day than to lose the single State of Virginia.

Ex-Governor Wells, one of the leaders of the Alexandria canal, says the one bid for the new bridge across the Potomac that comes within the limit prescribed by Congress, is \$1,100,000, the sum appropriated. He also says that he does not believe that bid will be accepted, as it is almost impossible for the engineers to give their consent to the construction of such a bridge as \$1,100,000 will build. The price alone of the present bridge cost nearly half a million of dollars, though they are built on a shallow part of the river, and were built when labor and material were much cheaper than at present. The construction, therefore, of a new bridge at a much deeper part of the river for so small a sum as \$1,100,000 seems impossible.

It is reported that Mr. New, who ran the republican campaign in Louisiana last fall, will be given an important foreign mission.

In the Criminal Court to-day Mr. Browster, of counsel for the prosecution in the Star route swindle case, made one of the most beautiful, eloquent and scholarly arguments ever heard in that court. His theme was the constitutionality of the process by information. As that whole question depends upon the infamous character of the offense, and as, if the accused parties are guilty they should be sent to the penitentiary, that infamy is established, and as Judge Cox is above reproach, it will not be surprising if his prosecution be successful in this preliminary struggle.

In regard to the Guiteau case, the court to-day refused to postpone the trial unless by consent of the prosecution. The court also decided that it had no authority to grant the prayer of the defense for an order directing the District Attorney to turn over to them the books and papers of Guiteau in their possession. T. E. Pickering, U. S. Commissioner at the Baltimore exposition, has arrived here, and will have a room given him in the State Department in which to prepare his report, and from which to distribute the prizes and diplomas awarded by the managers of that exposition to American exhibitors.

Sir Robert P. Kelly, the Canadian Minister of Finance, is here to confer with Hon. John S. McKim, U. S. Minister, about an international copyright.

It is currently reported and believed here that so desperate was General Mahone rendered by the loss of his defeat in Virginia and his consequent subsequent insignificance, that he went in person to the departments here and sought out the negroes employed therein who came from Virginia, and induced them to go to that State on election day and vote his ticket.

John R. Robinson, an employee in Jackson's restaurant, near Willard's Hotel, during a fight with the barkeeper there this morning, was struck in the face with the butt of a revolver, and he had his eye almost knocked out and was otherwise badly hurt. He was taken to the hospital, but he is not expected to recover, and he is believed to have been carried to a hospital in an unconscious condition.

It seems to be conceded here to-day by all parties that New York will go democratic, and what is strange, many republicans don't seem to regret that it is so.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

In an affray at Salem, Panquaker county, Saturday, Chas. Parr and his brother were both shot through the leg by Lawrence, a barkeeper.

The gross earnings of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company for October were \$211,672.90, being an increase of \$7,762.95 as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service Thompson states that Milo V. Bailey was not removed as division superintendent in the post-office at Richmond but was merely transferred. Mr. C. V. Vickrey, superintendent of the fifth division, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Bailey in the Richmond office.

It appears that after all the Lynchburg post-office fight is not over. The assistant postmaster to the late incumbent, Wilson, refuses to turn over the office to Statham, and at present matters are not all harmonious. Statham has not entered upon the duties of the office, and though telegraphed and written to by the department at Washington on Saturday last as to the status of the affair, has made no answer nor offered a reply.

Major Daniel closed the campaign last night at Alexandria, where James Barbour in this city; Captain P. W. McKimney and General Fox Lee, yesterday, at Spotsylvania Court House; Hon. John Hunter at Newburg, Pulaski county; Hon. J. Randolph Tucker at Lexington; Hon. John Goode at Falmouth; Anne Court House; ex-Senator R. E. Withers at Pulaski Court House; and Senator John W. Johnston at Augusta Court House.

AN OPEN POLAR SEA.—The steam whaler *Belvidere* arrived at San Francisco yesterday, bringing letters from the Rodgers, from which and from conversation between Captain Owen, of the *Belvidere*, and Lieutenant Barry, of the Rodgers, the following facts are learned:

"Lieut. Barry found Wrangell Island to be an island. He sent a party from the Rodgers out in small boats to explore the land. They returned to the Rodgers, having gone completely around it. The party also surveyed different parts of Wrangell Island. The Rodgers did not go around, lying up while the party in the boats were out. The Rodgers, after having established the fact that Wrangell Island is an island, steamed one hundred and twenty odd miles north and eastward. Lieutenant Barry ascended a mountain on Wrangell Island, and from its top saw sea all around it. The sea had been most favorable for exploration on account of its openness. Notwithstanding stormy weather Captain Owen said that from his observations, he would not be at all surprised to hear of the Jeannette coming home by way of Greenland. The Rodgers intends to send out a sledging party from her winter quarters to explore the coast of Siberia. She expects to leave her winter quarters next June and go as far North as possible."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Whidden says the report of a late Cabinet meeting, at which it was represented that the President repudiated Attorney General MacVough, is false.

Judge Thayer Melvin, who has been judge of the Ohio Circuit Court of West Virginia, for fifteen years, and who was recently re-elected to a ten-year term, resigned yesterday.

It is reported that the President will appoint Mr. Charles Reed, of Chicago, Attorney for the District of Columbia, in place of Ed. Calkins, if Mr. Reed will accept the office.

The handsomest diamond ring said to be worn by any one on the stage, sparkling on the little white hand of a rather insignificant but very pretty performer known as "Minnie," of the Solitude troupe.

Charles Baldwin, of the Newark bank has been released on \$100,000 bail to appear on Monday next for examination. The defaulting clerk, Marchbank, was bailed for \$10,000 to appear on the 15th.

William Pinckney Whyte took the oath and assumed the duties of mayor of Baltimore yesterday afternoon, succeeding General Ferdinand C. Latrobe, who had held the office for three terms.

Judge Cox has passed an order allowing the summoning of twenty additional witnesses to testify for Guiteau, the expense to be paid by the government. The preliminary issues will not be raised by the defense at the trial.

Michael Leuzon, a laborer 66 years old, of New York, took a drink of carbolic acid on Saturday by mistake, believing that he was drinking a cough mixture. He was taken ill soon afterwards, and in the afternoon died from the effects of the poison.

The last census makes the total population of India 252,541,210, a number so vast that the mind cannot well conceive its vastness. Bengal has 68,929,920 inhabitants; Madras 50,839,181. The increase in the last decade has been 12,788,565, or about 6 per cent. of the whole.

The exportations of broad stuffs from this country in 1880 were \$13,000,000; in 1869, \$24,000,000; in 1870, \$22,000,000; in 1880, \$28,000,000—an increase of 20 per cent. for the first decade, 200 per cent. for the second, and 300 for the third.

The committee charged with investigating the conduct of the Ninth Massachusetts Regiment while going to Yokohama, find nothing in the police records (1) of Washington implicating members of that organization in any disreputable transaction.

A Tucson (Arizona) dispatch says that information is just received of a fight between the hostile Apaches, under Chieftain Vay and Dravo, and United States cavalry, in Apache country, in which four Indians were killed and three women and children captured. The Apaches were scattered by the organization, and are making toward San Carlos agency.

Senator Vest, of Missouri, has presented to the St. Louis Historical Society a paper which he claims is the original order of Gen. Robert E. Lee disbanding the Confederate army of Northern Virginia. Mr. Vest says the paper was placed in his hands by "one who was loyal to the cause for which that army fought, and who accepted in good faith the results of its defeat."

Colonel William A. Cook, on behalf of the government, made an argument in the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia yesterday in opposition to the motion to quash the information recently filed against certain parties who, it is alleged, swindled the government in the matter of "star route" mail service. Mr. Benjamin Brewster is to close the case for the government to-day.

General Sherman has submitted his annual report, in which he says that the companies are too small for efficient discipline and for economical service. He recommends that Congress repeal that clause of the existing law which limits the enlisted force of the army to 25,000 men. In his judgment the military readiness at West Point fulfills its uses, and can safely be entrusted to prepare boys to become soldiers of the future.

Mr. Raphael Semmes, a gentleman whose name will carry many readers back into the days of war, has just been married to Miss Marion Adams, of Louisville. Among the decorations of the church wherein the ceremony took place was a miniature copy of the flag of the ship *Alabama*, the Confederate vessel commanded by the bridegroom's father. The battle flag and pennant of the Confederacy floated from the masts.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The British board of trade returns for October show an increase in the value of exports of £2,529,021, and an increase in the value of imports of £2,871,253 as compared with the same month of last year.

Lord O'Hagan has been appointed a Knight of St. Patrick. Two prominent members of the Home Rule League interviewed Mr. Parnell last Saturday, and found him still in favor of a resolution in favor of the Home Rule League, and found him still in favor of a resolution in favor of the Home Rule League.

Low George Granville Bradley, the new dean, on his inaugural ceremony, at Westminster Abbey on Sunday laid great stress on the common inheritance in the shibboleth which citizens of the great republic across the seas might claim, could they forget divided councils and unhappy memories. America had twice this year, he said, been drawn to the mother country by common griefs.

Visitors to State Institutions. The Governor yesterday appointed the following visitors to State institutions, viz: Virginia Military Institute.—General Dabney H. Maury, Colonel John B. Parrell, Richmond; General James A. Walker, Wytheville; Alex. R. Pendleton, Winchester; S. W. Letcher, Lexington; Major P. W. McKinney, Farmville; Colonel John W. Riley, Halifax Court House; and General William H. Payne, Warrenton.

John Dumb and Blind Asylums.—Merced P. White and Edward Belsin, Staunton; Thos. Moore, Fairfax; H. L. Lewis, Clarke county; John J. Williams, Winchester; Thomas N. Lane, Richmond; M. P. Fankhauser, Staunton.

Central Lunatic Asylum.—Dr. J. Gratton Cabell, Louis Wagoner, Z. W. Pickrell and W. W. Timberlake, Richmond; H. Holmes Boyd, Winchester; M. T. Osake, Norfolk; John B. Mason, Fredericksburg; Major O. R. Funston and W. F. Dickard, Richmond; Colonel Walter Oates, Pittsylvania, and Colonel K. Kemper, Alexandria.

Western Lunatic Asylum.—J. H. McCua, Colonel W. S. Bangersdick, Colonel W. A. Barker, H. S. George Tucker, Staunton; H. T. Barton, Winchester; Marshall McCormick, Berryville; Colonel C. T. O'Ferrall, Harrisonburg; John M. Johnson, Alexandria; Dr. A. M. Henkel, Staunton; General Gilbert S. Meem, Mt. Jackson.

Eastern Lunatic Asylum.—Colonel William H. Palmer, Richmond; C. Shirley Harrison, Brandon; W. D. Peachy, Mt. Jackson; Frederick S. Taylor, Norfolk; Robert T. Armstrong, Dr. Charles W. Coleman, Sidney Smith, Williamsburg; Dr. R. H. Bowen, Yorktown; Colonel Thomas H. Carter, King William; Thomas Whitehead, Lynchburg; John Neely, Accomack Co. H.

Patience and gentleness are useful and powerful, but they cannot cure a cough, which, however, Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup will always do.

South Annual Athletic Day at the Episcopal High School.

Saturday last, the 5th inst., was the holiday annually devoted to the Episcopal High School near this city to Athletic Sports. None of its five predecessors has equalled it either in the number or variety of the contests, nor has any of them been in all respects so successful. The weather was perfect. Numerous spectators, including parties from Baltimore and Washington, and a delegation from Alexandria and neighborhood, were in attendance, the majority being ladies. A detachment of twelve pieces of the Marine Band from Washington discoursed sweet music on the grounds throughout the day and added immensely to the interest of the occasion.

The Judges were Prof. Kishel Nelson, D.D., of the Theological Seminary; John S. Blackburn, Esq., of the Potomac Academy, Alexandria; and Buckner M. Randolph, Esq., of Fauquier. Mr. J. Thompson Cole, of Cuspeque, was time-keeper. The Managers on the part of the boys were Thomas T. Powell, of Richmond; William G. Bibb, of Alabama; and Douglas S. Mackall, of Fairfax. The property man was Alexander H. Armstrong, of Tennessee.

The Sports opened at 10 A. M. with a flat race of half a mile for special prizes offered by a well known Alexandria firm whose name, as their own record, is suppressed. The following schedule, with results, includes all of interest which need be added:

SCHEDULE.

1. Flat race, one half mile. 1st prize: A pair of New York club skates, nickel plated. 21 prizes: A pair of some club skates. Nineteen competitors. Winner, 1st: D. S. Mackall, of Fairfax. Time: 2 minutes, 55 seconds.
2. Flat race, 1 mile. 1st prize: A pair of gold cuff buttons. Ten competitors. Winner: G. W. S. Stevens, of Washington, D. C. Distance: 257 feet.
3. Pointo race, 45 yards. 1st prize: A pair of American club skates. Ten competitors. Winner: Geo. C. Carter, of Loudoun. Time: 1 minute, 45 seconds.
4. Standing long jump. 1st prize: A set of boxing gloves. Eight competitors. Winner: Rhytho W. Branch, of Richmond. Distance: 10 feet, 5 inches.
5. Junior hurdle race, 6 hurdles in 140 yards. 1st prize: A gold and pearl watch chain. Seven competitors. Winner: E. G. Higginbotham, Jr., of Richmond. Time: 19 seconds.
6. Running high jump. 1st prize: A gold pen and holder. Five competitors. Winner: Thos. E. Powell, of Richmond. Height: 4 feet, 11 1/2 inches.
7. Three-legged race, 100 yds. 1st prize: Two pocket knives. Three pairs of competitors. Winner: Winston Bruce, and Jess Taylor, Jr., both of Baltimore. Time: 16 seconds.
8. Throwing the hammer. 1st prize: A silver watch chain. Six competitors. Winner: Thos. T. Powell, of Richmond. Distance: 65 feet, 5 inches.
9. Box and ladder race, 100 yds. 1st prize: A box of tools. Thirteen competitors. Winner: Jess Taylor, Jr., of Baltimore. Time: 15 seconds.
10. Running long jump. 1st prize: A gold scarf pin. Ten competitors. Winner: Allen Potts, of Richmond. Distance: 14 feet, 6 inches.
11. Senior hurdle race, 6 hurdles in 140 yds. 1st prize: A set of gold shirt studs. Eight competitors. Winner: D. S. Mackall, of Fairfax. Time: 17 seconds.
12. Flat race, 410 yards. 1st prize: A fine pocket knife. Nine competitors. Winner: William Y. Perry, of Florida. Time: 1 minute, 28 seconds.
13. Flat race, 100 yards. 1st prize: A fine pocket-book. Eleven competitors. Winner: William G. Bibb, of Alabama. Time: 10 seconds.
14. Flat race, 1 mile, handicap. 1st prize: A gold cuff ring. Eight competitors. Winner: J. Duncan McKim, of New York. Time: 6 minutes, 25 seconds.
15. Consultation race, 300 yards. Open to those who have engaged in one or more of the preceding contests and have taken no prize. 1st prize: A gold pencil. Winner: Philip O. Henderson, Jr., of West Virginia. Time: 46 seconds.
16. The war-picked teams of sixteen on a side. 1st prize: A barrel of apples. Winning Team: That headed by Thomas T. Powell, of Richmond.

At the close of the exercises the prizes were presented on the grounds. They were accompanied by the senior judge and delivered by Miss E. E. J., of Alexandria.

The New York Sun learns, on very high authority, that afternoons (as have had their day, and that the correct time this winter will be 10. At these, street carmen will be worn, and they are expected to "bring about social life such as the citizens of the older countries enjoy."

Mr. Fred. Hartley, Bloomington, Ill., writes: Having suffered with inflammatory rheumatism for the past five years, tried all remedies known to relieve that complaint, and spent many a dollar without any relief,—I was at last induced by my druggist to try St. Jacob's Oil, and have been entirely cured.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen held November 7, 1881, there were present: Messrs. Moore, C. C. Smith, Strauss, Marbury, Stuart, J. B. Smith and Reid.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Moore was called to the chair.

A communication from the Mayor giving his reasons for calling the meeting was received and read.

On motion it was resolved that the action of the Board had at its meeting November 2nd, in electing an election for a member of the Board on November 8, 1881, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Stuart be reconsidered, and the resolution and vote on the table.

The Board then adjourned.

Test: JNO. J. JAMISON, Clerk.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an Inflammation of the Lungs or Consumption. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL REMEDY. Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Sings and Public Speaking. The coughs and colds, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs, should be stopped directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, giving relief to the inflamed parts, and stopping the cough, croup, whooping cough, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs.

Nov. 7, 1881, at 12 M., H. B. W. BARKER, in the 62nd year of his age, died. The funeral will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the First Baptist church, the friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend.

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Black and Colored Silk Plush only \$2.50; Black Silk Velvet \$1.25; Colored Silk Velvets \$1.50; Black English Crapes, double fold, 81; Black Cashmere Shawls \$2.50; Black and Colored Cashmires, all pure wool, 25c; Immense assortment of new and beautiful Fall and Winter Dress Goods; beautiful Plaid Dress Goods, all pure wool and the very widest double width, \$1.50; Colored and Black Silks, Black and White Striped Silks 50c; Black and Colored Satins 75c; Double White Blankets \$1.50; our \$1.25 and \$1.50 Black Silks are special bargains.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The Election in Virginia.

[Special Dispatches to the Alex. Gazette.] RICHMOND, Nov. 8.—Very few returns have been received from the election, but all are favorable. Richmond, Lynchburg, Fredericksburg, Leesburg, Gordonsville, and Fluvanna indicate that they will give largely increased democratic majorities.

NORFOLK, Nov. 8.—The vote is heavy. The democrats are active, and believe they will win. Portsmouth is solid for the entire ticket.

LYNNBURGH, Nov. 8.—The white vote in the city is fourteen hundred and thirty; colored five hundred and ninety. There is great enthusiasm, colored voters parading the streets wearing Daniel badges. Business is partially suspended. Twelve hundred majority is claimed—a large majority. Amherst county is assured, and the surrounding country where-over heard from all right.

FREDERICKSBURG, Nov. 8.—A very large vote is being polled. The indications are that the democratic ticket will have three hundred and fifty majority, thereby electing Bailey to the House of Delegates from Spotsylvania. The colored vote is almost equally divided. The news from Stafford is encouraging to the democratic ticket. Everything is orderly and the best of feeling prevails.

CHESAPEAKE, Nov. 8.—A full vote is being polled. The Daniel ticket is safe here, but the Legislative ticket is doubtful.

WARRENTON, Va., Nov. 8.—At half past two o'clock six hundred and fifty votes had been polled. The estimate is that the democrats are one hundred ahead. The negroes are most solid, and the whites more solid than no negro.

WINCHESTER, Va., Nov. 8.—The indications are that the democratic majority in Frederick will be eight hundred. The news from the upper valley is very favorable.

LEESBURG, Va., Nov. 8.—Up to this time four hundred and sixty-two votes have been cast, which indicates a large vote. Loudoun will give a large democratic majority.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Nov. 8.—The present indications are that the democratic gain is 200. HENRICO, Fairfax county, Nov. 8.—The vote here at 2 p. m. stands 100, about 100 of which are readjusters. They will carry this precinct by about 40 or 50. Springfield will give 100 majority for the democrats. The democrats feel confident Fairfax is safe.

More Trouble in Africa.

BONA, AFRICA, Nov. 8.—Reports from New Calabar indicate that another war is imminent there between King Amakree and Well Braid. Several sanguinary contests have already occurred between the followers of both parties. The powerful chiefs Oke Junbo and Jaka intend to join in the hostilities, the former siding with Will Braid and the latter with King Amakree.

Strike.

HANLEY, Nov. 8.—Various towns of the Staffordshire cottoneries are on the eve of a gigantic strike. The whole of the men connected with the operatives' association have resolved to cease work on Thursday unless an advance of wages is granted. The strike will affect 50,000 employees. At a meeting yesterday the employers pledged themselves to refuse an advance.

The Elections To Day.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Dispatches from the different States in which elections were held to-day represent the voting to be more or less orderly. While all sorts of rumors are indulged in by friends of the various parties, of course nothing definite can be obtained yet.

Suicide.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 8.—William New Kim, known as Ah Kim, a Chinese missionary student at Marietta, committed suicide by chloroform or chloroform, last night, from disappointment in a love affair with a servant girl in this city.

Re-arrested.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Jas. Tait, formerly secretary of the Mullingar branch of the land league, who was discharged from Kilmalshin jail on Friday last was re-arrested to-day, it is supposed because of violent speeches. There is much excitement.

To Submit to the French.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—A dispatch from Tunis to Reuters' Telegram Co. says that the important tribes in the Tébouché district have agreed to submit to the French.

Two Mahomedans, it is charged, were detected in voting a man to-day on a fraudulent election ticket certificate. It is understood warrants will be issued for the arrest of the parties.

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Supper and refreshments furnished at reasonable rates.

Mrs. J. H. D. SMOOT, President.

Mrs. J. K. ALEXANDER, Vice Pres.

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